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In re Application of
De La Torre et al.
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed February 24, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the final Office action mailed March 24, 2003. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were timely obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on June 25, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 29, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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